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Positions

Troy University
Manuel H. Johnson Professor of Economics, February 2018-Present
Associate Professor of Economics, August 2017-Present
Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2013-July 2017

Mercer University
Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2012-May 2013

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, April 2012
West Virginia University: Morgantown, WV

Master of Arts in Economics, December 2008
Central Michigan University: Mount Pleasant, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 2005
Hillsdale College: Hillsdale, MI

Research Interests

Primary: Public Economics, U.S. Economic History, Political Economy

Secondary: Development Economics, State and Local Public Finance

Journal Articles

27. Dove, John A. "It's Easier to Contract than to Pay: Judicial Independence and U.S. Municipal Default in the 19th Century." Forthcoming at the *Journal of Comparative Economics.*

26. Dove, John A. "Is There a Relationship Between TELs and Default? Evidence from US Municipalities." Forthcoming at *Papers in Regional Science.*

25. Dove, John A. and Daniel Sutter. (2018). "Is There a Tradeoff Between Economic Development Incentives and Economic Freedom? Evidence from the US States." *Review of Regional Studies*. Vol. 48, No. 1, Pg. 55-69.

24. Poelmans, Eline, John A. Dove, and Jason E. Taylor. (2018). "The Politics of Beer: Analysis of The Congressional Votes for the Beer Bill of 1933." *Public Choice*. Vol. 174, No. 1-2, Pg. 81-106.

23. Dove, John A., Courtney A. Collins, and Daniel J. Smith. (2018). "The Impact of Public Pension Governance Structures on State Bond Ratings." *Economics of Governance*. Vol. 19, No. 1, Pg. 51-73.

22. Dove, John A. (2017). "The Relationship between Local Government Economic Freedom and Bond Ratings." *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*. Vol. 9, No. 4, Pg. 435-449.

21. Dove, John A. (2017). "Judicial Independence and US State Bond Ratings: An Empirical Investigation." *Public Budgeting & Finance*. Vol. 37, No. 3, Pg. 24-46.

20. Dove, John A. (2017). "Some Additional Evidence on the Interplay between Corruption, Taxes, and Firm Entry Using US States." *Applied Economics Letters*. Vol. 24, No. 18, Pg. 1307-1310.

19. Dove, John A. (2017). "Local Government Type and Municipal Bond Ratings: What's the Relationship?" *Applied Economics*. Vol. 49, No. 24, Pg. 2339-2351.

18. Dove, John A. (2017). "Property Tax Limits, Balanced Budget Rules, and Line-Item Vetoes: A Long-Run View." *Eastern Economic Journal*. Vol. 43, No. 2, Pg. 288-317.

17. Crowley, George R., John A. Dove, and Daniel Sutter. (2017). "Voter Preferences, Institutions, and Economic Freedom." *Contemporary Economic Policy*. Vol. 35, No. 1, Pg. 76-92

16. Dove, John A. (2016). "The Economic Effects of Judicial Selection." *Faulkner Law Review*. Vol. 8, No. 1, Pg. 157-173.

15. Dove, John A. (2016). "U.S. State Fiscal Constraints and Railroad Development through the 19th Century." *Scandinavian Economic History Review*. Vol. 64, No. 3, Pg. 243-257.

14. Sobel, Russell S. and John A. Dove. (2016). "Analyzing the Effectiveness of State Regulatory Review." *Public Finance Review*. Vol. 44, No. 4, Pg. 446-477.

13. Dove, John A. (2016). "Do Fiscal Constraints Prevent Default? Historical Evidence from U.S. Municipalities." *Economics of Governance*. Vol. 17, No. 2, Pg. 185-

209. **[This article won the "Fred Bateman Award" for Best Paper Presented at the 40th Annual Economic and Business History Society's 2015 Conference].**

12. Dove, John A. (2016). "Judicial Independence and Economic Freedom across the U.S. States." *Applied Economics Letters*. Vol. 23, No. 1, Pg. 78-83.

11. Dove, John A. (2015). "The Impact of Contracting and Property Rights Institutions on Entrepreneurship in the United States." *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. Vol. 8, No. 1, Pg. 1-21.

10. Dove, John A. (2015). "The Effect of Judicial Independence on Entrepreneurship in the US States." *Economic Systems*. Vol. 39, No. 1, Pg. 72-96. **[This article received the "Editors' Choice Award" from *Economic Systems* for 2015].**

9. Dove, John A. and Laura R. Dove. (2014). "An Examination of Multistate Antitrust Enforcement by U.S. State Attorneys General." *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*. Vol. 32, Pg. 43-71.

8. Dove, John A. (2014). "Antitrust Enforcement by State Attorneys General: Institutional, Legal and Political Considerations." *Business and Politics*. Vol. 16, No. 2, Pg. 291-312.

7. Dove, John A., Gary M. Pecquet, and Clifford F. Thies. (2014). "The Michigan Free Bank Experience: Wild Cat Banking or Interference with Contract?" *Essays in Economic and Business History*. Vol. 32, Pg. 47-79. **[This article won the "James Soltow Award" for Best Article Published in *Essays in Economic and Business History* for 2014].**

6. Dove, John A. (2014). "Financial Markets, Fiscal Constraints, and Municipal Debt: Lessons and Evidence from the Panic of 1873." *Journal of Institutional Economics.* Vol. 10, No. 1, Pg. 71-106.

5. Young, Andrew T., and John A. Dove. (2013). "Policing the Chain Gang: Panel Cointegration Analysis of the Stability of the Suffolk System, 1825-1858." *Journal of Macroeconomics*. Vol. 37, Pg. 182-196.

4. Collins, Courtney A. and John A. Dove. (2013). "Analyzing Electoral Timing and Outcomes through Georgia's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax." *Public Finance and Management.* Vol. 13, No. 4, Pg. 288-304.

3. Dove, John A. (2012). "Public Protection versus Public Choice: An Analysis of Merger Enforcement Behavior by State Attorneys General." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*. Vol. 28, No. 2-3, Pg. 115-132.

2. Dove, John A. (2012). "Credible Commitments and Constitutional Constraints: State Debt Repudiation and Default in Nineteenth Century America." *Constitutional Political Economy*. Vol. 23, No. 1, Pg. 66-93. **[This article won the "Jon Vilasuso Best Student Publication Award" at West Virginia University for 2011].**

1. Coyne, Christopher J., Russell S. Sobel, and John A. Dove. (2010). "The Non-Productive Entrepreneurial Process." *Review of Austrian Economics*. Vol. 23, No. 4, pg. 333-346.

Book Chapters

Dove, John A. and Russell S. Sobel. (2017). "Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Legal Federalism." in Jonathan Klick (volume editor), Richard Posner and Francesco Parisi (series editors), *Research Handbook on the Economics of Federalism*. UK: Edward Elgar

Working Papers and Articles Under Review

Dove, John A. and George R. Crowley. "A Spatial Analysis of Corruption in the US States." *Under Review*

Dove, John A. "Economic Development Incentives: Fostering Productive or Unproductive Entrepreneurship?"

Dove, John A. "Default, Borrowing Costs, and Fiscal Constitutions: Evidence from US States."

Dove, John A. "Robust Institutions and the Panic of 1893."

Dove, John A. "The Effectiveness of Hard Budget Constraints on Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence from the U.S. States."

Dove, John A. and Courtney A. Collins. "The Effect of State Pension Guarantees on State and Local Public Pension Systems."

Policy Papers

Dove, John A. and Daniel J. Smith. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future." *Mercatus on Policy*

Dove, John A. "Legal Reform in Alabama: Recommendations and Implications." *Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy White Paper.*

Sobel, Russell S. and John A. Dove. "State Regulatory Review: A 50 State Analysis of Effectiveness." *Mercatus on Policy.*

Sutter, Daniel and John A. Dove. "Occupational Licensing and Workplace Safety in the Construction Contractor Industry." *Institute for Justice*.

Grants and other Academic Honors

- Troy University Faculty Development Fund: Fall 2016; Fall 2015; Summer 2015; Spring 2014; Fall 2013 -- $750 each
- Sorrell College of Business Economics and Finance Department Faculty Research Award. Fall 2015
- The Fred Bateman Award: Spring 2015
- The Apgar Foundation: Spring 2015 -- $15,000
- Free Market Institute at Texas Tech (under a grant from the Templeton Foundation): 2014-15 -- $10,000
- The James Soltow Award: Spring 2014
- Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award: Fall 2011
- Jon Vilasuso Best Doctoral Student Publication Award: Fall 2011
- W. Marston and Katharine B. Becker Doctoral Fellow: Jan. 1, 2009 – July 1, 2009

Outreach

Radio, TV, and Print Media
AL.com; Alabama 810 WCKA-FM; The Alice Stewart Show; Birmingham Business Journal; The Birmingham News; Capitol Journal; The Dale Jackson Show; The Dan Morris Show; Econversations; The Fred Holland Show; The Matt Murphy Show; The Michael Hart Show; Model City A.M.; The Montgomery Advertiser; The State Journal; Straight Talk; WSFA-TV; Viewpoint – 93.1 WACV; Viewpoints Alabama

University Teaching Experience

Troy University

Graduate Courses
Economics of Public Policy (ECO 6667): Fall 2017
Econometrics (ECO 6632): Spring 2016, Spring 2017; Spring 2018
MBA Managerial Economics (ECO 6655): Fall 2013

Undergraduate Courses
Public Choice (ECO 3362): Fall 2015, Fall 2017
Law and Economics (ECO 4458): Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 2251): Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 2252): Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016; Spring 2018

Mercer University
Law and Economics (ECN 437): Spring 2013
Public Finance (ECN 438): Fall 2012

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN 151): Fall 2012, Spring 2013

West Virginia University

Public Economics (ECON 441): Summer 2011
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201): Spring 2011

Central Michigan University

Principles of Macroeconomics and Global Economy (ECO 204): Fall 2007

University, College, Department, and Professional Service

Professional Service

Board of Trustees: Economic and Business History Society. May 2017 - Present

Troy University

Academic Advisor: Omicron Delta Epsilon
Academic Advisor: Troy University Economics Club
Committee Member: Sorrell College of Business MBA Curriculum Committee
Committee Member: Sorrell College of Business Teaching Effectiveness Committee
Committee Member: Sorrell College of Business Faculty Development Committee
Committee Member: Department of Economics Graduate Application Committee
Committee Member: Department of Economics Master's in Economics Development Committee
Committee Member: Department of Economics Faculty Search Committee
Committee member: Economics Journal Approval Committee
Committee Member: Manuel H. Johnson Center Director Search Committee

Mercer University

Academic Advisor: Mercer University Consulting Club
Committee Member: Board of Appropriations

Conference Presentations

Economic and Business History Society Conference. Oklahoma City, OK, May 2017.
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop. George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, April 2017.
Southern Regional Science Association Conference. Memphis, TN, March 2017.
Southern Economic Association meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2016.
Economic and Business History Society Conference. Montreal, QC, May 2016.
Public Choice Society meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 2016.
Southern Economic Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2015.
Economic and Business History Society Conference. La Crosse, WI, May 2015.
Association of Private Enterprise Education meeting. Las Vegas, NV, April 2014.
Southern Economic Association meeting, Tampa, FL, November 2013.
Association of Private Enterprise Education meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2012.

Southern Economic Association meeting, Washington D.C., November 2011.
Association of Private Enterprise Education meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2011.
Southern Economic Association meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
Association of Private Enterprise Education meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010.

Referee Service for Academic Journals

Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters; Comparative Economic Studies; Essays in Economic and Business History; The Independent Review; International Review of Financial Analysis; Journal of Economics and Finance Education; Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy; Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Private Enterprise; Public Administration Review; Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance; Review of Austrian Economics; Review of Regional Studies; Southern Economic Journal

References

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